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Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application in response to the Office Action dated September 25, 2001.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Page 5, please amend the paragraph beginning at line 24 and bridging pages 24 and 25 as follows:

According to the above-described edge emitting/incidence type light receiving element of the present invention, attenuation due to the light absorbing layer 19 of the positioning detection light radiated from below is extremely small as compared with the case where the light absorbing